



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hausen, Bernard A.; et. al.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

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